

Sunday, January 19, 2025



When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." - Jn 2:3-5

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 20, 2025

8:15 am: + All Souls

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

8:15 am: + Raul Soriano

7:00 pm: + Richard Rosanov

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

8:15 am: + Raul Soriano

Thursday, January 23, 2025

8:15 am: + All Souls

Friday, January 24, 2025

8:15 am: + Raul Soriano

7:00 pm: + Roberto lafrate

+ Stephen Macdonald

+ James Fernandes

+ Josephine Bart

+ Doris & Maria Wickert

+ Peter Quyet & All Souls

Saturday, January 25, 2025

8:15 am: Helene Stroz (Birthday)

5:00 pm: + Joe Santos

Sunday, January 26, 2025

8:30 am: Vincenzo & Teresa Commisso &

Maria Pinetta

10:00 am: St. Patrick's Parishioners

12:00 pm: + Jenna Greer-Ragazon

7:00 pm: + Ambrose & Martha Monteiro

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the

end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first," he said. "My man, you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, *blah*. Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just *blah*. Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "**Everyone serves good wine first, and then...an inferior one**" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "**But you have kept the good wine until now.**" This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste *that* amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now. — *Father John Muir*

Youth Ministry

EDGE is open to all in grades 6, 7, and 8. Please register by using the following link:

<https://bit.ly/spygedge2024>

VERSO—if you are in grades 9-12, please register using the following link:

<https://bit.ly/Verso2024>

If you have any questions, please reach out to Dave at dguevarra@archtoronto.org.

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9am-1pm

Sat 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm,

Sun 9am-1pm

Parish Website

StPatricksMi.archtoronto.org

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StPatricksMi@archtoronto.org

Youth Website

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Please Pray for the Sick...

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers: Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Charmaine Menezes, Maria Biz-zaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Jacintha Fernandes, Anna Iafrate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bien-venido Locsin, Theresa Boutillier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torre Franca, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Andre Cartier, Nikola Brodar, Rita Pinto, Henryka Zebrowska, Mary Jane Elder, Therese Torre Franca, Benedict De Castro, Magellan Tremblay, Roseanne & Bill Bennett, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey, Melissa Castillo, Marisa Castillo, Gladys Castillo, Teresa Kuervers, Teresa Marchese, Antonio Marchese



Chalice Appeal

A Chalice volunteer will be making a short presentation at the end of the Masses on the weekend of **January 25th and 26th**. This Canadian Catholic sponsorship program is present in 13 developing countries around the world, and is helping to improve the situation of children who are living in impoverished circumstances. You will learn more about this charity and how you can help a child in need. Information on Chalice can be found at www.chalice.ca

That Man is YOU!

That Man is You! Join us every **Wednesday at 7:00 PM** in the Main Hall. Come join your brother parishioners for coffee and donuts, prayer and fraternity. For info, please contact the parish office.

Practicing Catholic—Reflection

Mini Reflection: Sometimes we forget, or even refuse, to bring small concerns and inconveniences to God because we think we should be able to handle them on our own. What a ridiculous attitude that is — as if we could handle anything on our own.

Communion for the Sick and Shut-ins

If you or a loved one are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the parish office and we will arrange for one of our Eucharist Ministers to drop by. For more information, you can contact the parish office at (905) 270-2301 or stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org

Hot Chocolate Sales!

Warm up with a cup of hot chocolate with us! St. Patrick's Squires invites you to join us on **January 25th and 26th** after all Masses for a delicious cup of hot chocolate. Each cup is just \$2.50. Your support is greatly appreciated! See you there.



CWL Parish Youth Contests

Eligible youth in the parish are invited to participate in the following writing contests:

Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay & Poetry Contest for students in grades 7 to 12

Jean McCaan Service Youth Award for youth 15 to 18 living the gospel message by serving others

See church bulletin board for details of both contests.

Deadline is **February 19, 2025** via email to stpatrickmis.cwl@gmail.com

Catechism Program
First Reconciliation

A reminder that First Confession registration is now open for children enrolled in the Catechism program this school year. Please check your emails for the link to the registration. If you have not received the email, please contact the parish office at stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org Please keep in mind First Confessions is mandatory in order for your child to receive his/her First Holy Communion.

